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In the Claims

Please amend independent claims 25, 30, 35, 47 and 52. Following is a clean version of the amended claims, and a clean version of all the pending claims. In addition, a marked version showing the changes to the amended claims follows the Remarks section of this Amendment.

Clean Version Of Amended Claims

25. (five times amended) A semiconductor component comprising:
a substrate having a surface;

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